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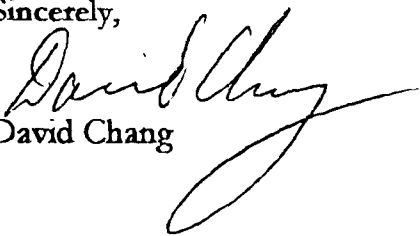
Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

As a computer professional in the technical industry that has been following this Microsoft antitrust case, I think it is grossly unfair that this case was brought about in the first place. Microsoft has been great for the economy, the technical sector, and the NASDAQ. It is coincidental that all of these sectors are way down now that Microsoft is in the middle of litigation. If we leave the settlement as it stands and not pursue further litigation, it would be of great benefit to us in the end.

Microsoft did not get off as easy as its competitor's would have you think. After intense negotiations and mediation, they agreed to terms well beyond what is expected in any antitrust case. I understand that Microsoft agreed to disclose various internal interfaces in their operating system to competitors. I cannot think of any other software company that would risk their proprietary source code being exposed to the competition for their use. Apparently, the sacrifice Microsoft is willing to make is not enough. Everyone (the states and the competition) wants more.

Enough is enough. Microsoft should not be penalized because of other companies inability to compete on level ground. Whatever happened to free enterprise? Litigation is bad for the economy. Let us go with the settlement and not pursue any further litigation. In addition, let's focus on rebuilding our economy. Thank you.

Sincerely,


David Chang